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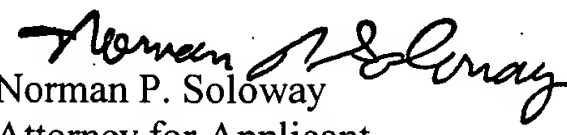
REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed December 16, 2005 contains an error at cipher 3. The claim for foreign priority is not acknowledged in the Notice. A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-352847 was provided at the time of filing of the subject Application, as indicated on the Patent Application postcard, and the U.S. Filing Receipt mailed February 20, 2001. A copy of the stamped postcard is enclosed.

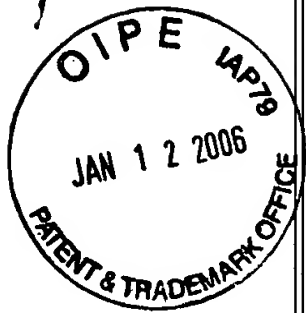
It is respectfully requested that a Corrected Notice of Allowability be issued.

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1. Transmittal letter (1 pg)
2. Form PTO-2038
3. Specification (10 pgs); claims (3 pgs); Abstract (1 pg) with Declaration affixed thereto
4. 16 Sheets of Drawings
5. Assignment/Cover Sheet (3 pgs)
6. Prior Art Stmt (2 pgs); PTO-1449 (1 pg) with 1 reference affixed thereto
7. Certified copy of Japanese Appln 11-352847

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